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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING SELECTION OF AVAILABLE CONTEXTS FOR PACKET PROCESSING IN MULTI- STREAM PACKET PROCESSING	§		

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**AMENDMENT E**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 19, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.